



High Point



*The City of High Point and Its Partners Invite You to:*  
***Black & Blue: A Conversation Between the  
African-American Community and the  
High Point Police Department***

***Relationships are important.*** Historically, the relationship between the African-American community and the High Point Police has been strong. That strength comes from open dialogue and continuous communication.

***The City of High Point recognizes*** the recent deaths and shootings of African-American males by law enforcement officers have caused great concern across our nation and locally. In an effort to lift up that ***“Black Lives Matter”***, we ask you to join us in a critical conversation about your safety and protection in the City of High Point.

***LISTEN*** to the perspectives of African-Americans and to law enforcement officers;

***LEARN*** what the data indicates when African-Americans encounter the High Point Police on routine stops and other matters;

***UNDERSTAND*** why routine traffic stops are one of the most dangerous encounters for police officers and African-American males;

***HEAR*** about what the rules of engagement are from the perspective of African-Americans when encountering police and whether or not the these rules align with what the police expect;

***CREATE*** an action plan to mitigate or eliminate what could potentially be a negative encounter between the African-American Community and the High Point Police;

***EXPAND*** the membership of the collaborative partnership between the African-American Community and the High Point Police Department.

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City Hall / 211 S. Hamilton Street***

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